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Airport receives outstanding marks for its safety and operations

(Anchorage, November 22, 2004) The Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC) recently passed its Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Title 14 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 139 inspection with zero discrepancies for the third year in a row.

Airport Director Morton V. Plumb Jr. says a three-year discrepancy free distinction is a rare precedent in the airport industry. “We have a reputation for remaining open and this demonstrates we do it safely and according to the book,” said Plumb.

Part 139 regulates operating areas within the airfield to include paved and unpaved area integrity, aircraft safety area maintenance, proper markings and lighting for air carrier operation, snow and ice control, and airfield fire and rescue response capabilities.

The Part 139 concluded on October 15, 2004¹⁰ and revealed that the airport is being operated in compliance with Title 14 CFR Part 139, the Airport certification Manual, and the Airport Operating Certificate.

In a letter to the airport, Stephen Powell, FAA inspector gave ANC high marks. “You are to be commended for the procedures that you are using in the day-to-day operation of the airport. The appearance of the airport indicates that they are effective,” said Powell.

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